

Infant Language Study at University of Minnesota Looking for Participants

We are looking for infants to participate in a study that will examine speech perception and language preference early in life. Your child may be eligible if your child:

- is between the age of 4-14 months old;
- has no history of hearing disorder or brain injury;
- is raised in an English-as-Native-Language family.



The whole study takes about one hour. There are two parts. In the first part, your child will sit in your lap and listen to speech and nonspeech sounds, and we will record the amount of listening time to study your child's listening preference. In the second part, we will take brain (EEG) measures to study how the infant brain processes speech and nonspeech information. EEG (electroencephalography) is completely safe and has been routinely used in studies involving infants and children.

Your one-hour participation will be paid \$20. We provide free parking within 50 feet of walking distance to our lab.

This study is approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for human subjects at the University. There is no known risk or direct benefit to you or your child. The results provide useful information about early language and brain development.

If you are interested in learning more about this study, please contact:
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Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. Thank you very much for your interest.